



Preamble
of the
American Legion

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To combat the autocracy
Of both the classes and the masses;
To make right the master of might;
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To safeguard and transmit to posterity
The principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy;
And to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship
By devotion to mutual helpfulness."

The Order of the Service

for the

Churching of the Colors



Sponsored by
Frankford Post, No. 211
American Legion

Held in
St. Mark's Church
Frankford - Philadelphia

Sunday, November 9, 1941 - 3 p. m.

Order of Service

Churching of the Colors

Prelude — Finale (New World Symphony)

Largo (New World Symphony)

Dvorak

Dvorak

Church Call Brass Choir, Valley Forge M. A.

Processional Hymn 430

Warren

Sentences

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord.

Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.

V. O Lord, open Thou our lips.

R. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 46 — (Prayer Book, page 397)

Anthem — "Gloria"

Frankford Post Glee Club

Farmer

The Lesson — Revelation XXI: 1-4; 10: 22-27
and Revelation XXII: 5

Nunc Dimittis — (Prayer Book, page 28)

Barnby

Creed — (Prayer Book, page 29)

Litany for Peace

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with Thy Spirit.

V. Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

R. Christ have mercy upon us.

V. Lord have mercy upon us.

ETERNAL FATHER, who showest Thy people the way in which they should go, turn our feet from the city of destruction toward the city of God, and redirect our desires and labors in accordance with Thy will, that we may achieve the new world for which Thy Son was content to die, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

V. That nations may vie with each other in the service of man and not in seeking dominion.

R. Father, we pray Thee.

V. That science may be the constant handmaid of life and never the henchman of death.

R. Father, we pray Thee.

V. That the treasure now spent on the engines of war may be used for the arts of peace.

R. Father, we pray Thee.

V. That Thy people may rejoice to endure labor and want and death to win, not a war, but Thy kingdom.

R. Father, we pray Thee.

V. That we may love not only our country but also the whole family of nations.

R. Father, we pray Thee.

V. That ancient enmities may pass away and that Thou wilt make all things new.

R. Father, we pray Thee.

The Lord's Prayer and the Grace

Anthem — "Recessional"

Frankford Post Glee Club

Matthews

Hymn 445

St. Anne

Address — Colonel Milton G. Baker

Commandant, Valley Forge Military Academy

Offertory Anthem — "Hear My Prayer"

St. Mark's Choirs

Mendelssohn

Doxology

Old Hundredth

Allegiance to the Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

The National Anthem — (First stanza only)

Closing Prayers and the Blessing

Taps Brass Choir, Valley Forge M. A.

Recessional Hymn No. 530

Sullivan



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AND

**GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER
MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS**

**Holden in
St. Mark's Church
Frankford - Philadelphia**

Sunday, November 12, 1944 - 3 p. m.

Order of Service

Churching of the Colors

Prelude—Marcia

—See the Conquering Hero Comes
—Peace

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Handel
Handel

Church Call—Brass Choir, Valley Forge Military Academy.

Processional Hymn 430

Warren

Sentences

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I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord.

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V. O Lord, open Thou our lips.

R. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

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Psalm 46—(Prayer Book page 397)

The First Lesson—Ecclesiasticus XLIV: 1-14

Magnificat—(Prayer Book page 26)

Steane

Second Lesson—Revelation XXI: 1-4; 22-27 and Revelation XXII: 5.

Nunc Dimittus—(Prayer Book page 28)

Steane

Creed—(Prayer Book page 29)

Prayers for Our Time

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with Thy Spirit.
V. Let us pray.
Lord have mercy upon us.
R. Christ have mercy upon us.
V. Lord have mercy upon us.

Hymn 415 (Kneeling)

V. Let us pray

For peace which is the fruit of righteousness and justice—the victory not of the greed of men but of God's will.

For our own nation, asking for leaders and people, wisdom, unselfishness and the fear of God.

For those in every nation who stand for freedom and truth, that they may have strength and courage.

For the wounded and sick, the bereaved and the anxious, the despoiled and the prisoners, that they may receive comfort and relief according to their several necessities.

For all who minister to human suffering and need, that they may be given skill, tenderness, and the means of accomplishing their task.

For penitence for individual and national sins.

For the deliverance of all people from selfishness and godlessness, from pride and arrogance, from hatred and revenge,

For unity within Christendom that shall spread brotherhood among nations.

For the triumph of right.

For the Church of Christ, that every member of her fellowship may be integrated into the one and only cause of proclaiming the Gospel and of the spread of Christ's Kingdom upon earth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

The Lord's Prayer and the Grace

Hymn 213

Martin Luther

Address—The Rev. John R. Scarff, M.A.
Chaplain, Royal Navy

Offertory Anthem—Recessional

Matthews

Doxology

Old Hundredth

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The National Anthem—2nd Verse

Closing Prayers and the Blessing

Taps—Brass Choir, Valley Forge Military Academy

Recessional Hymn 434

Howe

Dykes

CHURCHING OF THE COLORS
FRANKFORD POST NO. 211
AMERICAN LEGION
ST. MARK'S CHURCH FRANKFORD
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11th 1945

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE	Marche Triumphale See the Conquering Hero Peace	Elent Handel Handel	
PROCESSIONAL HYMN		430	
SENTENCES			
PSALM 46	Prayer Book page 397		
FIRST LESSON	Ecclesiasticus 44: 1-14		
MAGNIFICAT	Steane in C		
SECOND LESSON	St. Matthew 25: 31		
NUNC DIMITTIS	Steane in C		
CREED	Prayer Book page 29		
PRAYER FOR OUR TIME			
THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE GRACE			
HYMN		213	
ADDRESS	Lt. Merritt Jeffers Chaplain U. S. N. R.		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	Recessional	Matthews	
DOXOLOGY	Old Hundredth		

ALLEGIANCE to the FLAG		
CLOSING PRAYERS and the BLESSING		
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	2nd verse	429
TAPS		
RECESSIONAL HYMN		434

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CHURCHING OF THE COLORS

FRANKFORD POST NO. 211
AND FRANKFORD CHURCHES

St. Mark's Church, Frankford

Sunday, November 11th, 1951

ORDER OF SERVICE *Page 21*

PRELUDES:

See the Conquering Hero Comes *Handel*
(Trumpets and Organ)

Choral Prelude on "St. Peter" *Darke*

Legend *Karg-Elert*

Benedictus *Rowley*

Guest Organist: MISS MARIE KENNEDY

Trumpeters: VERNON WALTER, JAMES HOWLEY

PROCESSIONAL HYMNS *Pages 143 and 396*

OPENING SENTENCES *Page 21*

PSALM 46 *Prayer Book Page 397*

FIRST LESSON *Ecclesiasticus 44: 1-14*

MAGNIFICAT *Noble in G Minor*

SECOND LESSON *St. Matthew 25: 31*

NUNC DIMITTIS *Noble in G Minor*

THE CREED *Prayer Book Page 29*

JUNIOR CHOIRS - "These Things Shall Be" *Arranged by Krone*

PRAYERS

ANTHEM *(Elijah) Mendelssohn*
"And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth"

HYMN — Omit v. 3 *Page 551*

SERMON — Chaplain R. A. Bonner, U.S.N.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "RECESSINAL" *Matthews*

DOXOLOGY *Old Hendredth*

ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM - v. 1 *Page 142*

The Northeast Boys' Concert Band

TAPS

PRAYERS

BLESSING 741 *Stainer*

RECESSINAL HYMN *Page 557*

POSTLUDE - Voluntary in C Major *Purcell*

Participating Junior Choirs:

Glading Memorial — Edna R. Dale, Director

7th United Presbyterian — Marie Kennedy

Frankford Congregational — J. Whitehead

St. Mark's Episcopal — Anna G. N. MacGregor

WE EXPRESS sincere appreciation to all who have cooperated to make this service possible.

OUR PREACHER TODAY is Chaplain of the Naval Home in Philadelphia and a Veteran of Korea.

THE OFFERING TODAY will be used for welfare work in the Community. We ask you to be generous.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH
Frankford

CHURCHING OF COLORS
Sponsored by The Ministerium of Frankford

Preludes:

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Adagio in "E" - Bridge
Once to Every Man and Nation - Purvis
To Thee Alone Belong Glory - J. S. Bach
Praise to the Lord - J. S. Bach
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow -
J. S. Bach

Now Thank We All Our God - Creuger
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Martin
Luther

Processional Hymns 143 - 396
Psalm 32 Page 377
First Lesson Eccl. 27:30-28:7
Magnificat - Stanford Page 26
Second Lesson Matt. 18:7-20
Nunc Dimittis - Stanford Page 28
The Creed Page 29

Anthem:

"Lord We Cry To Thee (Zwingli) Dickinson
Anthem: "Greater Love Hath No Man" Ireland
Hymn 551

Sermon Major John Miller

Offertory Anthem:

"Great and Glorious" Dickinson

Presentation of Alms 733

Pledge to the flag

National Anthem 142

Taps

Blessing 741 Stainer

Recessional Hymn 557

Postlude:

"Wake Awake for Night is Flying" Nicholai

The brass is under the direction of Charles
Thompson, Guest Organist, Edna Hemingway,
Choir Director, Anna MacGregor.

WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION to Mrs. MacGregor and the Choirs of St. Mark's, 7th United Presbyterian, Glading Presbyterian, Frankford Memorial Methodist and Frankford Presbyterian Churches, who are participating in the service today.

THE CHURCHING OF COLORS is a service which has become an institution in the community of Frankford. About fifteen years ago, Dr. Edmund Carhart, former Chaplain in the U.S. Navy, Chaplain of the American Legion Post and Rector of St. Mark's, instituted the service. The purpose is to bring alive in the thinking of the citizens of the community the importance of the American Flag. The flags are blessed, the sacrifices of young men in the service of their country memorialized and the congregation, through an active worship, rededicate themselves to the principles of Americanization.

OUR SPEAKER TODAY is a native of Frankford. His father was pastor of the Salem Lutheran Church for many years. Major Miller is a member of Salem Lutheran Church. We are happy to have as our speaker a distinguished representative of the Chaplaincy in the Air Force.

THE OFFERING, which we ask all to consider generously, is to defray the expenses of the service. Moneys over and above the expenses are divided between the Ministerium of Frankford and the American Legion for welfare work in the community.

THE CLERGY participating in the service today are members of the Frankford Ministerium.

THE SOLOISTS are Thomas McClelland and Margaret Buckley.

WE THANK the Northeast Boys Band for their participation today.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
FRANKFORD

"CHURCHING OF THE COLORS"
November 12, 1961 - 3:30 P.M.

ORGAN PRELUDES:

"Kyrie, God, Holy Spirit"		
(in 5 voices)	J. S. Bach	
"Hark! A Voice Saith, All are Mortal"	J. S. Bach	
Processional Hymns	143 - 599	
Opening Sentences		
Psalm #18:1-20	Page 359	
First Lesson	Isa. 26:1-4, 7-8, 12	
Magnificat	Stanford	
Second Lesson	John 8:31-36	
Nunc Dimmittis	Hanford	
The Creed	Page 29	
Anthem: (Youth Choirs) "O Lord Our Governor"	Marcello	
Prayers		
Anthem: "Sine Nomine"	R. V. Williams	
Sermon Hymn	551	
Address:	Pastor Eichner	
Offertory Anthem "Once To Every Man and Nation"	York	
Presentation of Alms	733	
Pledge of Allegiance		
National Anthem	-142	
Taps	Prayers	Benediction
Amen		Lutkin
Recessional Hymn	553	
Postlude	J. S. Bach	
"Taccata in 'G' Major"		

OUR GUEST SPEAKER today is The Rev. Orion A. Eichner, Pastor of Salem Lutheran Church. The Service is conducted by the Rev. Albert M. Witwer, Pastor of Miller Memorial Methodist Church, and Post Chaplain; and the Rev. Albert F. Fischer, Jr.; Rector of St. Mark's.

THE CLERGY assisting at the Service are members of the Frankford Ministerium.

THE CONTINUANCE of the Churching of the Colors Service depends upon the interest members of the community evidence for Patriotic Services. This Service gives us an opportunity to educate our youth to respect the flag and the nation for which it stands. There are many forces in the community which dispel feelings of loyalty and devotion for Country. We have a responsibility to combat these forces with a demonstration of appreciation for the courage and valor of men and women who have served their country. Without the help of God, our nation cannot remain strong. We should welcome the opportunity to ask His blessing upon our Country and Flag.

WE EXPRESS sincere appreciation to all who have cooperated to make this Service possible. We are grateful for the representation of the Frankford Arsenal, American Legion, Boy Scout Troops and friends in the community who have supported the Service.

THE OFFERING which is received at this Service will be used to defray the expenses. This is the 29th Annual "Churching of the Colors" Service. Moneys over and above expenses will be used for welfare work in the community.

WE EXPRESS our appreciation to St. Mark's Choirs for the fine music under the direction of Miss Cynthia A. Eney.